

## JURY TRIALS ARE STILL IN VOGUE

Lax Violators in Moline Stick to the Process of Asking for That Kind of Hearing.

DEFENDANTS ARE FOUND GUILTY

With But One Exception Since Last Spring the Jurors Have Asked for a Conviction.

That jury trials are not always the best and most profitable way for a defendant to cope with the law is evidenced by the statistics of the Moline police court since last spring. In every case, with the exception of one, where the defendant has requested a jury trial, the verdict has been "guilty."

Francis Tomberger, 1321 Seventh street, Moline, a jitney bus driver, was arrested Oct. 23. He asked for a jury trial and yesterday afternoon when his case was given a hearing he was convicted. The charge placed against him was that of speeding. The jury in giving the verdict asked that the defendant be fined only \$1 and costs. This, however, was not letting him off as easily as the law and costs amount to \$10.35. Tomberger has declared his intention of appealing the case.

**Club Fees on Decline.**

The \$12.50 club, which for so many months proved so popular among the speedsters navigating through Moline, is on its way out. Some time ago the original fee of \$12.50 for speed violations dropped to \$7.50 and from there it has continued a further decline until now violations are hovering around the \$5.00 mark. Fred Stirling was the first applicant for membership in the club under the new rates and today he was voted in and paid \$2.05, when he entered a plea of guilty on the speed charge.

Howard Cohn of Rock Island paid \$5.00 in running his machine without lights. On default of bail he was forced to spend last night in the Moline jail. Last week Cohn was assessed \$2.05 by the Moline police court for speeding.

Mrs. Ida Weeks of Rock Island will be given a hearing late this afternoon on the charge of violating the speed ordinance. She was arrested late last night.

## MUNDAY JURY HEARS EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

Worke, Ill., Nov. 2.—Pierre Coleman, expert accountant for the Cook county state's attorney's office, today began his story of what the books of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank and its four Chicago subsidiaries show. He was the next to the last witness who will testify against U. P. Munday, on trial charged with wrecking the bank. Coleman opened his testimony with a detailed account of his 12 years' experience in bank accounting, including over two years as an assistant national bank examiner in the Chicago district. He gave up that position to prepare the state's case against Munday and his colleagues, after the La Salle Street bank was closed.

## SOCIAL

### M. O. CLUB PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

M. O. club girls enjoyed a progressive Halloween party last evening, the first of the course being served in the home of Miss Vera DeVoe, 1642 Fourteenth street, with Miss Esther Roden as the assisting hostess. Here an appetizer was served, the table being arranged to represent a witches' kettle placed on a tripod, with leaves, pumpkins, etc., as decoration, with apples holding candles to give the light. The favors were wire spiders. The second course of the dinner was served in the home of Miss Ida Dierck, 600

Seventh street. Yellow and pink chrysanthemums were used to trim the house and dining table and the favors were pink baskets filled with candies. The next course was served in the home of Miss Leona Ritz, Twenty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue, with Miss Alma Ohms as the assisting hostess. Yellow chrysanthemums and Halloween novelties were used to trim the house. The last course was served in the home of Miss Louise Dohse, 1149 Twenty-sixth street. Halloween decorations were used here, music was enjoyed, flash light pictures taken of black cats were given as favors.

## ENTERTAINS KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT PARTY.

Miss Mary Strooper entertained her kindergarten class of 30 tots at a Halloween party, the mothers of the little ones being invited to the affair, which was held in the First Methodist church annex. The children entertained with exercises and they were served with a fine lunch.

## W. L. STOIT GIVES ESTATE TO WIDOW

Wife Is Left Income From Property For Life Under Terms of Instrument Prohibited.

The will of W. L. Stoit, Rock Island, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon by Judge R. S. Bell. The instrument was drawn Dec. 5, 1903 and to his wife Mrs. Wilhelmina Stoit, is left all of the personal property and the income from the real estate during her life. Should she remarry, one-third of the estate is to go to her and two-thirds to the children, share and share alike, as follows: Mrs. Elsa Knight, Chicago; Mrs. Louisa Barnes, Miss Marie Stoit, Ernest Stoit and Miss Alvina Stoit, Rock Island. Mrs. Stoit is named executrix.

Under the terms of the will of Harry L. Smith, Buffalo Prairie, which was also admitted to probate yesterday, all of the estate is left to Mrs. Mary A. Smith, should she be living as the wife of the testator at the time of the latter's death. If not, the sum of \$5 is to be given to Charles E. Smith, a son, and the rest of the estate, share and share alike, is to be divided among the following: Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Buffalo Prairie, wife; Charles E. Smith, Reynolds, son by adoption; Harry B. Smith, Taylor Ridge, son; and Miss Olive E. Smith, Taylor Ridge, daughter. Mrs. Smith is named executrix. The instrument was drawn, Aug. 25, 1913.

## NIGHT SCHOOL PLAN PROVING A SUCCESS

Three hundred and fifty-one students have enrolled in the night classes at the local high school and the typewriting and stenographic classes are already filled. Commercial arithmetic, under the new plan, will be divided into two classes, beginners and advanced. A new class in English and composition has been started and there is room for a few more students in the cooking and chemistry classes. The number enrolled this year is four times the total enrollment in other years. The government has sent out posters urging foreigners to attend school and this campaign is expected to materially increase the attendance here. There is a class of 26 foreigners now at the school none of whom has been in this country more than a month.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell have returned from a nine months' sojourn in San Francisco and other California cities.

W. B. McIntyre has returned from a two months' visit at various points of interest on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hickey, Newark, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton, 2510 Fifth and a-half avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Graham has gone to Montreal, Canada, for future residence after a summer's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Giles, 1028 Second avenue and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pettit.

## IS BUSY YEAR FOR VISITING NURSES

Nearly Five Thousand Calls Upon 572 Patients in Rock Island Is Record Activity.

TWO EXPERTS KEPT EMPLOYED

Association Holds Annual Meeting, Reelecting Mrs. C. O. Woodruff as President.

One gains some idea of the magnitude of the work of the visiting nurses in Rock Island when it is learned that during the past year 572 patients were treated through this philanthropic method. There were a total of 4,779 calls upon patients by the visiting nurses. These facts were brought out yesterday at the annual meeting of the Rock Island Visiting Nurse association held at the public library building. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. C. O. Woodruff.  
Vice president—Mrs. A. Mosenthal.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Silvis.  
Treasurer—Miss Mary Carter.  
Directors: Mrs. H. S. Cable, Mrs. C. Carter, Mrs. W. A. Rosenfeld, Mrs. James Conner, Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. S. S. White, Mrs. C. E. Sharpe, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Mrs. L. M. Copp, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Miss Carrie Greer, Mrs. H. D. Mack.

A review of the year was given in the report of the secretary, Mrs. C. L. Silvis, as follows:

"The executive board of the Visiting Nurse association has held 12 meetings since the last annual meeting with an average attendance of 15 members. Mrs. H. D. Mack and Mrs. Daniel Hayes have served as the nurse committee during the year. Mrs. Hayes also serving as treasurer of the mill fund. Mrs. Alphonse Mosenthal, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. W. A. Rosenfeld and Mrs. C. E. Sharpe have served as the finance committee, and much credit is due these ladies for the work they have accomplished. A committee was appointed to devise a means to create interest in dental inspection in the public schools. This I am happy to say, has been accomplished through the cooperation of the school board and the dental profession.

"The nurses, Miss Edna Flannigan and Miss Georgia Turnbull, have each been granted one month's vacation with salary.

"The treasurer was instructed to purchase membership cards to be sent to all persons contributing to the carrying on of the visiting nurse work as we felt in this way a more personal interest would be felt in the association.

"The constitution has been revised by a two-thirds vote of the members of the board, as it was found to be impractical to work under the original one.

"The executive board wishes to express thanks to the helpers' circle of King's Daughters, the Silver Cross circle, the Ready to Help circle, Trinity Church circle of 20 girls, Rock Island chapter No. 15, E. A. M. John Balford post, G. A. R., Trio lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M., charity ball organization, Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church, Harriet Henderson Bible class, M. W. A. office, Trinity Episcopal church, city of Rock Island, 1600 Rock Island auction sale, B. B. T. high school, Elks, Ladies' Deborah society, Daughters of Norway, Mrs. T. B. Davis' Sunday school class, Norwegian Willing Workers, Immanuel's Lutheran church sewing society, Rock Island community No. 18, E. T. Rock Island lodge No. 450, A. F. & A. M., Dr. A. N. Mueller, Normalee Hvery, the library board and janitor, the ice companies, Rock Island laundries, Thomas Drug company, the newspapers, and all individuals whose generous contributions and support have made possible the work of this association.

"Respectfully submitted,"

"MRS. C. L. SILVIS, Secretary."

Disbursements \$2,499.79.

The annual report of the treasurer, Miss Mary Carter, showed disbursements of \$2,499.79, these including the salaries of the two employed nurses. There is a balance in the treasury of \$455.76.

## EAST MOLINE TO HAVE NEW SEWER

City to Spend \$21,814 for Placing of Tile From Railroad Tracks to the Mississippi.

Last evening at the regular meeting of the East Moline city council final action was taken relative to the improvement of the East Moline sewerage system. During the session a decision was made to place a total of 750 feet of tile, which, according to the plans, is to start at the first manhole located at the railroad tracks and to extend to the river. The motion for this arrangement was made by Alderman Geisler.

The cost of the project, according to estimates furnished the council by City Engineer Warner, will be \$21,814. This will mean a saving of some \$10,000 over the estimates made the council at its last session when a complete new sewerage system was proposed. Alderman Geisler's motion that the work on the sewer begin at once received the unanimous support of the other members of the council.

Among the other business of the aldermen last evening was the granting of licenses to 20 saloons. The license of Ted A. Bjork, however, was granted only on condition that he tender the city the money for it before the new licenses go into effect. The other 19 saloonkeepers have already paid

the amount of \$501 into the East Moline treasury. Licenses were issued to the following: A. Vander Beke, Andy McKauley, Young and Girt, Alois Ryckenhen, August Van Tieghen, Leon Callewart, Camiel Lalemen, De Castecker and Dumoulin, Peter Griggs, Alphonse Burt, Alphonse De Meurisse, Henry De Cappe, Joe Aerts, Louis De Smet, Ben Van Damme, H. Van Der Meeran and Gregoir Carpentier.

Decision was reached by the aldermen to have the sidewalk raised and repaired on Fifth street from Seventeenth avenue down. Since the pavement was put in along Fifth street in this vicinity the sidewalks have been lower than the curbing and the complaints made by the property owners have been many. Street Commissioner Henry Hillberg will be in charge of the work.

## JURY VOTES \$300 FOR MRS. BURKE

Receives Small Damage in Action Against People's Power Company in Circuit Court.

Verdict for \$300 damages was given Mrs. Wilhelmina Burke in her \$10,000 suit against the People's Power company, by a jury in circuit court yesterday afternoon. The 12 men got the case at 3 o'clock and at 4:45 the finding was returned into court. Mrs. Burke claimed to have had her health permanently impaired through ill-fittingly illuminating gas. J. F. Murphy and H. A. Weid appeared for Mrs. Burke and Searle & Marshall for the company.

A snag was struck in the case of Mrs. Louise Fittington et al. vs. Martin Schoonmaker, suit to break the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Stoddard, Edgington, when it was called up for trial yesterday afternoon. It was found that a demurrer to the bill had not been disposed of and Judge W. T. Church was forced to postpone the jury until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, by which time it is hoped that the issues can be settled and the trial can proceed.

An estate of \$30,000 is involved, it being claimed by relatives of Mrs. Stoddard, that through fraudulent means the defendant induced the testatrix in making her will to turn over to him and his children, all of the property, cutting off her own family. It is known as the "Allen and Allen" case, for the relatives and Searle & Marshall for the defendants.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Trial of the case of Albert D. Martin vs. Robbs Express company is in progress before a jury in county court. H. A. Weid appears for Mr. Martin and William McKim for the defendant. Mr. Martin, who lives in Moline, claims that he stored a printing press with the company during the winter and that when he came to get it again last March, parts of the press were missing and suit to recover the sum of \$300 was started.

Certificate of cost for sidewalks on Ninth avenue, Eleventh to Twentieth street, was filed in county court this morning. Hearing is set for Nov. 17. The improvement cost \$1,152.91.

Miss Lou M. Harris is back at her old profession of teaching school. She is "hauling the red" at Rapids City for a day or two.

Judge N. A. Larson will reset a trial calendar in county court Friday morning. He is anxious to dispose of all of the cases possible at the present time.

Charles Edelman, Hampton, was brought into county court this morning on a contempt charge, for failure to pay the sum of \$3 a week for the support of his family as ordered by the court. He agreed to settle up all of the back payments and the court said he would release him on this condition.

## Legal.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Marie Sweeney, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John F. Lockney, executor of the last will and testament of Marie Sweeney, has this day filed his final report and settlement as such in the probate court of Rock Island county, and hearing on said report has been set for Nov. 27, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time persons interested thereto, and if no objections are filed, said report will be approved at that time, and the undersigned will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 2, 1915.

JOHN F. LOCKNEY, Executor.  
Roger Lakin and Walker, Ingram & Sweeney, attorneys.

## Attention Master Masons

Members of Rock Island lodge, No. 658, A. F. and A. M., and sojourning Masons are requested to meet at Masonic temple at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry Carse. By order  
H. E. GILBERT, U. M.

## MAY THANK WIFE IF GIVEN LIBERTY

Spouse of Adam Kopage, Held on Burglary and Larceny Charge, Furnishes Police Valued "Tip."

TELLS WHERE THIEVES LIVE

Man Whose House Is Raided as Blind Pig and Where Chickens Are Found May Get Free.

If Adam Kopage is liberated in police court tomorrow when he is arraigned on a burglary and larceny charge, he will have his wife to thank.

On a "tip" from Mrs. Kopage police today arrested Sam Smith and Mike Smith in East Moline. They are held under bonds of stealing chickens from the coops of Mrs. Anna Gillespie, 4218 Seventh avenue, and John Gilbert, 521 Thirty-eighth street.

Kopage's home, 406 Forty-sixth street, was raided by Officer McCarthy Sunday, the patrolman having suspicions that a blind pig was being conducted there. He found five cases of beer in the cellar of the home and also declared he found a man drinking in the house. Also he located 15 chickens in the cellar which were identified as belonging to Mrs. Gillespie.

**Says Smiths Stole Them.**

Kopage was fined \$25 and costs for selling liquor without a license and the case in which he was accused of stealing the chickens was continued until tomorrow. He professed innocence of having been implicated in the theft and his wife rallied to his aid. She told the police she bought the chickens from Mike Smith and Sam Smith. She told the police where they could find the men, and this morning Detective Cox and Officer Ginnane arrested the two men in East Moline.

Sunday night Mr. Gilbert's coops were raided and chickens taken. The police believe that the Smiths are responsible for this job, also.

If the police and Kopage did not take the chickens in will be released, although they could hold him for purchasing stolen property. The Smiths are not related, police say.

## KIRKPATRICK TURNS MACHINE INVENTOR

W. J. Kirkpatrick, formerly superintendent of the Argus press room, is the inventor of an attachment for large printing presses that promises to bring him fame and fortune. It is known as an inserting machine and is employed in assembling editions of newspapers of which there are many in the city. Heretofore this labor has been performed by hand, a tedious operation and one that entails expensive sacrifice of time to publishers. One of the machines is being installed in the plant of the Examiner in San Francisco. Mr. Kirkpatrick is supervising the work.

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## CONTINUES FIGHT ON WAR GRAFTING

Macomb, Ill., Nov. 2.—"No member of congress who owns stock in private war trafficking concerns should be permitted to take part in the debates on army and navy bills or be allowed to vote on them," declared Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner in his speech on "The Profit in War," which was heard by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Macomb county court house. Continuing, the speaker said:

"When the question of increased preparedness comes up for discussion in the approaching congress an attempt will be made to take profit out of war and preparation for war by having the government manufacture its own war paraphernalia. This question should be settled squarely on its merits. It is an issue too closely affecting the national safety to permit of interference by any man or group of men financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any concern that has been receiving in the past or may receive in the future, for government contracts from the army and navy."

"I do not say that a United States senator who owns stock in a war trafficking firm and cries up to heaven for preparation for war has no patriotism, but I do say that his patriotism is liable to be so scrambled up

with a vision of increased dividends that there is no satisfactory way of telling what proportion of his patriotism is due to love of country and what proportion to love of dividends.

"If I was being examined as a prospective juror in a case involving the profits of a street railway company, and should state in the course of such examination that I was a stockholder of the said railway company, it is hardly necessary to say that I would not be acceptable as a juror. On the same theory, no United States senator, or any other man in official life of the government, who is directly or remotely financially interested in a private armor or munition concern, or who ever has been, should be permitted to have anything to do with deciding whether the government in the future is to manufacture its own materials or purchase them from the private concerns in which said gentlemen own stock."

"I have given my life's blood to this campaign to take private profit and private graft out of war and preparation for war. Such a reform will make war and preparation for war no more profitable, and therefore no more attractive to the war trust magnates than to the rest of mankind. It is the most practical step that can now be taken toward peace and away from the threatening danger of a military autocracy in this country. I demand for this great principle that is of vital concern to the entire earth's population at least an honest hearing. I demand that there be no tainted judges, and, if I have my way, there will be none."

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